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In re Appln. of: **Fell et al.**

Appln. No.: **09/855,182**

Filed: **May 14, 2001**

For: **ABSORBENT GARMENT WITH
EXPANDABLE ABSORBENT ELEMENT**

Attorney Docket No: **659-700**

Examiner: **Reichle, Karin M.**

Art Unit: **3761**

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Attached is/are:

- ☒ Amendment and Reply to March 9, 2005 Office Action
- ☒ Request for Amendment of Drawings
- ☒ Eight (8) replacement drawing sheets
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
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- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____).
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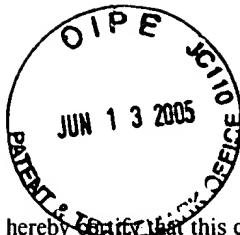
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO MARCH 9, 2005 OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action mailed March 9, 2005, please enter the following amendment in the above-referenced patent application.